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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 5359

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PU, LI

SUBJECT: LIBERIA RECOGNIZES GUINEA-BISSAU

1. BOTH MONROVIA NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORY FRIDAY, SEPT 28, SAYING ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OKAI HAD ISSUED STATEMENT ANNOUNCING GOL HAS RECOGNIZED GUINEA BISSAU. ACCORDING THESE REPORTS, LIBERIA WAS FOURTH AFRICAN COUNTRY TO TAKE STEP; OTHERS ARE ALGERIA, UPPER VOLTA AND IVORY COAST. WE DO NOT HAVE OFFICIAL TEXT.

2. IN PAST FEW DAYS, EMBOFF HAS SEEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM DUTCH AND SWEDISH EMBASSIES TO DISCUSS SITUATION. DUTCH DCM SAYS HE BELIEVES HIS GOVERNMENT WILL RECOGNIZE NEW STATE FAIRLY SOON. SWEDISH DCM, WHILE NOTING EXTENSIVE SUPPORT HIS COUNTRY HAS GIVEN PAIGC IN PAST YEARS AND SAYING ASSISTANCE WILL AMOUNT TO DOLLARS THREE MILLION THIS YEAR, EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL  
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OPINION GOS MAY MOVE SLOWLY. HE NOTED FACT NEW GOVERNMENT MAY

NOT IN FACT CONTROL AS MUCH OF TERRITORY AS THEY  
CLAIM AND ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT PALME GOVERNMENT WOULD BE  
MOVING A BIT MORE CAUTIOUSLY THESE DAYS FOLLOWING RECENT  
ELECTIONS.  
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